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Re: Patent Application Serial No. 09/673,406

Attached is Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment for filing in the above application.

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Sandra Kennedy

Sir:

In response to the decision mailed September 10, 2001 regarding the petition to withdraw abandonment, applicant hereby requests reconsideration.

The decision denied the petition for two reasons, (1) applicant's attorney, the undersigned, did not attest that a search of the file jacket and docket records was made, and (2) because a copy of the docket records for the date on which a response would have been due did not accompany the petition.

In response, the undersigned hereby attests that a search and review of the docket file and docket records was made.

Secondly, enclosed herewith is a copy of the undersigned's docket records for 30 November 2000 showing items due that day, and not including a deadline for the subject application.

Application Number: 09/466,267

Docket: 6284.02

In view of the preceding statement and enclosure, reconsideration and grant of the petition is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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